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DIDORIC ZEPANON

1. RELEPTONE RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER FROM REINER TO ANGEL COFINO OFFERING HIM JOB AS ORGANIZER IN 1964 AND AUTHORIZING HIM COME MEET FOR ORGANIZERS CONFERENCE. RELEPTONE POINTED OUT COFINO'S UNSAVORY REPUTATION AND SUGGESTED CHECK WITH GUYNERS.
2. GUYNERS SAYS HE WOULD NOT HIRE COFINO UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. HE CONSIDERS COFINO A CROOK, ONLY INTERESTED IN MONEY AND UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD ENGAGE IN POLITICS WHILE ON WOODCOCK PAYROLL. GUYNERS SAYS COFINO WAS CLEARED LEGALLY OF MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS, BUT IT GUYNERS KNOWLEDGE THIS CLEARANCE A TECHNICALITY AND HE STOLE \$125,000. RELEPTONE STATES HE WILL BE ANOTHER REINER. THIS OFFER MADE WITHOUT ORRAGE'S KNOWLEDGE.
3. COFINO REPORTEDLY HAS CLOSE TIES WITH CIO AND PARTICULARLY DAN BENEDICT. HQS BELIEVES YOUNGER AND LESS CONTROVERSIAL CUBAN SKILLS AVAILABLE. STRONGLY RECOMMEND REINERING WITHDRAWN OFFER. PLAUSIBLE REASON COULD BE DEF APPROVAL OF ONLY SIX MONTHS BUDGET. WHILE REPORTEDLY REALIZING REINERING MAY REFUSE RESCIND OFFER BELIEVE IT SHOULD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO OFFER OF U.S. ASSOCIATES. CERTAIN AUTHORIZED STATE NO SPECIAL FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY PROGRAM HANDLED BY COFINO.

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4. ORSAFE WILL BRIEF GROUND PERSONNEL THE CONSEQUENCE. PLEASE REMEMBER  
 BELIEVING EGS CONVINCED STRONG POSSIBILITY GARNETT CAN BE PERMANENT APPROVE  
 CUNNINGHAM COLLEGE POSSIBLY WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS.

END OF MESSAGE

BY BORON John F. Kennedy (in name)BY J. F. Kennedy

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